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A METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTING
RECOMBINANT ADENOVIRUS VECTOR

RESPONSE FOR RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

This election is in complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 8, 2003 (i.e., Paper No. 7) and is being filed on or before its now current due date of January 8, 2004. Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4 and 9-11, drawn to a recombinant cosmid adenovirus vector with an expression cassette and the first method for making the vector.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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